

**PERRY COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	246	226	218
Acreage	31,903	31,587	35,878
Average size (acres)	130	140	165
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	192,755	128,091	117,624
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,191	22,648	19,191
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	11,471	14,343	16,419
Harvested	4,262	6,309	7,880
Irrigated	43	239	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	9,167	7,985	8,558
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,264	35,334	39,257
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,345	3,917	4,674
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,643	5,818	7,402
Beef cows	3,624	3,641	D
Milk cows	0	28	D
Hogs and pigs	44	274	801
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	69,178	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	3,866,000	4,586,224	4,898,892
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	333	1,177	465
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	0	D	1,278
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	1,749	3,254
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,527	2,588	3,262
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture